



FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))				Attorney Docket No.: MAS-FIN-411 Applicant Manfred Fries Filing Date October 28, 2003 Group Art Unit 2813			
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O		English translation of previously filed Japanese Utility Model JP 59-91764, dated June 21, 1984					
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<i>JMM</i>	L	63065683 A	3/24/88	Japan	—	—	
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